

Philip E. Theiss CPA
Biography

Financial and Operational Executive with 30+ years experience in prestige consumer products (cosmetics and Nutraceutical) in various roles including Vice President Positions at corporate and brand levels, and with administration and operations responsibilities. Skilled executive in understanding the entire life cycle of introducing products, new brands and companies and of the various distribution channels both domestic and International.

Background includes significant experience with a cosmetic industry leader (Estee Lauder) and several other cosmetic brands including start up ventures. Financial Executive with experience in the objective evaluation of business operations and development of business investment proposals with private equity firms and significant independent investors relating to consumer product industries including cosmetics, Nutraceutical, pet care, salon and weight loss industries.

Significant experience with several software platforms covering finance reporting and transactions, logistical systems including manufacturing, distribution, Inventory management and MRP processes, and Retail POS for boutique store operations. Experience includes exposure to ERP platform (SAP) along with exposure to Oracle and QuickBooks.

A Certified Public Accountant and hold a MBA in Finance from Long Island University.

On a personal level, I enjoy several outdoor sports including golf, skiing, fishing and hunting. I also enjoy cooking, outdoor grilling and tinkering in many household projects. I have been a life long resident of Long Island. I am a Co-Chair of the Long Island Chapter of the Financial Executives Networking Group and participate in the management and/or project activities of non profit organizations I belong to or benefit from.